

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject invention entitled
FUSE TUBE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF

was filed on _____
as Application Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application of which priority is claimed:

| Prior Foreign Application(s) | | | <u>Priority Claimed</u> | |
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| NONE | | | | |
| (Number) | (Country) | (Day/Month/Year Filed) | (Yes) | (No) |
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between

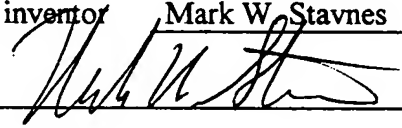
the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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| <u>NONE</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

And I hereby appoint James V. Lapacek (Reg. No. 26, 933), a member of the Bar of the State of Illinois (telephone 773/38-1000 ext. 2497), my attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. It is requested that all correspondence should be directed to James V. Lapacek, S&C Electric Company, 6601 North Ridge Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60626.

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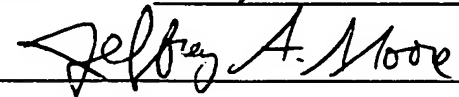
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